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The following cellulose factories are now in operation in the Russian Zone:

- a. Thüringische Zellwolle A.G., Schwarza bei Eisenach, Category C. Production before the occupation was eighty tons per day with 2,000 workers, as compared to forty tons of staple fiber now with 1,700 workers. Current production of carbonbisulfide is 20-30 tons per day. The sulfuric acid plant has been dismantled.
- b. Spinnstoffwerk Glauhau, near Chemnitz, Saxony, Category A. Production before the occupation was sixty tons with 1,100 workers, as compared to twenty tons of staple fiber now with 600-700 workers.
- c. Sachsische Zellwolle, A.G. Plauen, Saxony, Category A. Production prior to occupation was sixty tons with 1,200 workers, as compared with current production of ten tons of staple fiber daily with 400 workers.
- d. Vereinigte Glanzstoff-Fabriken A.G., Elsterberg near Zwickau, Saxony, Category C. Production prior to occupation was twelve to fifteen tons of artificial silk daily with 1,800 workers, as compared with current production of six to seven tons with 1,000 to 1,200 workers.
- e. Werk I.G. Farben Wolfen, Sowjetische A.G., Wolfen near Bitterfeld, Category B. Before the occupation 4,000 workers produced daily fifty tons of staple fiber and thirty tons of artificial silk. The artificial silk plant has been dismantled. At the present time 2,500 workers are producing daily fifty tons of staple fiber and eighty to 100 tons of wood pulp.

♦ A. Nationalized and operating under trustee of the local German Government.

B. Taken over by the Russians and formed into Soviet corporations.

C. Status is still under consideration but plant operates under the trustee of the local German Government, as in Para. A.

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f. Werk I.G. Farben Prennitz, Sowjetische A.G., Prennitz near Rathenow (Brandenburg), Category B.
Before the occupation 3,500 workers produced daily ten tons of artificial silk and eighty tons of staple fiber. The staple fiber plant has been dismantled. One thousand five hundred workers are currently producing seven to ten tons of artificial silk.

g. Kurmärkische Zellwolle und Cellulose A.G., Wittenberge a.d. Elbe, Category C.
Before the occupation daily production was eighty tons of wood pulp and 120 tons of staple fiber, with 2,200 workers. One thousand five hundred workers are currently producing twenty tons of wood pulp per day. Only 700 workers are actually needed but the remainder are kept for social and political reasons.

h. Aschaffenburger Zellstoffwerke A.G., Pirna near Dresden, Saxony, Category A.
Current production of 1,000 workers is sixty to eighty tons of wood pulp per day, which is said to be about the same as prior to occupation.

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